

A. Guyot  
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My dear Doctor,

I leave next week, on  
Thursday, for the Black Mountains,  
with the intention to measure their  
altitude, and make such observations  
as a short visit of a week or  
ten days on the spot can  
afford the opportunity to make.  
I write now to ask you  
where I can find the printed  
account that you published  
of your visit there; This pamphlet

would be just now of great  
value to me. May I ask also  
whether you know any body  
there, about Asheville, or  
Morganton, for whom you could  
give me a letter of introduction.  
If so I would be very grateful  
for it.

All our family wishes to  
be kindly remembered to you  
& to Mrs Gray. We often speak  
of you & of your kindness.  
I have to thank you for  
the attention you showed to

My friend Prof. Greene, who  
says he, has been indebted  
to you for his best moments  
spent in Cambridge.

I must close in haste  
in order to be in time for the  
mail. I decided this journey  
only just now. Though it  
was my desire to see these  
Mountains for a long time,  
I could not see them for the  
possibility of hearing my writing desk.

Please present my most affectionate  
& sincere regards to Mrs Gray -  
& believe me as ever your  
friend

Dr. A. Gray

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